

T. G. Ison, "The dimensions of industrial disease" (1978) 118 *Canadian Medical Association Journal* 200 & 317 at p.317.

*Ibid.*, p.203.

See note 34, *supra*.

It is noteworthy that the Industrial Injuries Handbook (see note 49 *supra*) is produced by I.S.S. Medical Officers. It does not have the same independent status as guidance issued by the C.I.O. In addition, a former Ombudsman has said of medical boards and Pneumoconiosis Panels

"They resemble tribunals in that they give a judgment between the citizen and the government, they are not, in fact, subject to any sort of scrutiny by the Council on Tribunals . . . there are many administrative matters in which these boards are involved where they are capable of causing hardship and injuries to the citizen by not conducting their business fairly and efficiently." (Fourth report from Select Committee on the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration, 1983-84, *Departmental Public Bodies*, H.C. 619, p.3).